

CLAIMS:

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1. A book cover comprising:  
a front plate,  
5 a back plate having a pocket for receiving a back  
page of a book or back sheet of a multi-page insert, and  
a lace interconnecting the plates.
2. The book cover of Claim 1 wherein the front and back  
10 plates each have a hinge at one edge.
3. The book cover of Claim 1 wherein the front plate has  
a pocket for receiving a front page of a book or front  
sheet of a multi-page insert.
- 15 4. The book cover of Claim 1, further comprising a pair  
of apertured strips - one at an edge of each of the front  
and back plates.
- 20 5. The book cover of Claim 4 further comprising flexible  
strips connecting the apertured strips to the front and  
back plates respectively.
- 25 6. The book cover of Claim 5 wherein the flexible strips  
are elastic.
7. The book cover of Claim 4 wherein the lace passes  
through the apertures of the apertured strips to connect

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the apertured strips together.

8. The book cover of Claim 7 wherein the lace is elastic.

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